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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert R. Turvey

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THERMOPLASTIC CONTAINERS

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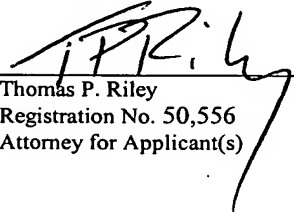
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.